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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		
	Seiji OKAWARA	Group Art Unit: 1764
Applic	eation No.: 10/660,707	Examiner: K.V. Handal
Filed:	September 12, 2003	Confirmation No.: 7678
For:	FILTER CATALYST FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST GASES AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action dated December 20, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended through April 20, 2007, by the attached petition for a one month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$120.00, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract occur on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.